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FOR: DCMS, ECON, MAPS AND PUBLICATIONS OFFICERS

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TAGS: AINR, AFIN, AMGT, XX
SUBJECT: FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT PROGRAM (FPPP)

CAPTION: PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT ASSISTANTS

1. DEPARTMENT (INR/IL/P) WISHES TO REMIND ADDRESSEE POSTS TO RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR PUBLICATIONS FOR CY88. POSTS SHOULD BE IN RECEIPT OF SERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CY88. RENEWALS FOR ANNUALS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR TELEPHONE BOOKS AND DIPLOMATIC LISTS FOR CY88 SHOULD REACH POSTS NLT DECEMBER 31, 1987.

2. MAP AND PUBLICATIONS OFFICERS (MPOS) ARE REQUESTED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT ASSISTANTS (PPAS) UNDERSTAND AND ARE IMPLEMENTING CHANGES IMPOSED BY THE MERGING OF THE FORMER CERP PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT PROGRAM INTO THE FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT PROGRAM (FPPP). WHEN THIS MERGEF OCCURRED AT THE BEGINNING OF FY87, PARTICIPATING AGENCIES WERE

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REQUESTED TO ALLOT FUNDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF ECONOMIC PUBLICATIONS. BUDGET CUTS IN FY88 HAVE MADE TRACKING PARTICIPANTS' EXPENDITURES PARTICULARLY CRITICAL FOR THIS COMING YEAR. POSTS' ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN RETURNING TO INR/IL/P ONE (1) COPY OF EACH PARTICIPATING

AGENCY'S ORDER OM ANNOTATED WITH THE EXACT COST OF PUFCHASE. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION INR/IL/P WILL COMPARE ACTUAL COSTS AGAINST OBLIGATED AMOUNTS AND FOFWARD COPIES TO REQUESTING AGENCIES FOR THEIR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO REMIND POSTS THAT THEY MAY CONTINUE TO SATISFY SCHEDULED PERIODIC REPORTING (SPR) REQUIREMENTS WITH OPEN SOURCE PUBLICATIONS. AS OF FY87, POSTS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO INITIATE PURCHASE OF THESE ITEMS FOR WASHINGTON-BASED AGENCIES, BUT SHOULD ADVISE INR/IL/RD OF THE TITLE AND PUBLISHER OF THE PUBLICATION THAT THEY WISH TO PROPOSE IN LIEU OF A REPORT. INR/IL/RD WILL INSTRUCT AGENCIES TO ORDER--AND HENCE PAY FOR--THESE TITLES THROUGH THE FPPP . THE SPR PRINTOUT SENT TO POSTS BY INR/IL/RD INDICATED WHICH SPR REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING MET BY PUBLICATIONS. NO INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE WILL BE NOTED FOR THESE REPORTS. WE HOPE THAT THESE PROCEDURAL CHANGES WILL CONSOLIDATE PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY AND ELIMINATE THE USE OF MISSION FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC-RELATED PUBLICATIONS REQUESTED BY US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

4. WE REALIZE THAT THE CONSOLIDATION OF ALL PUBLICATIONS REQUESTS UNDER THE FPPP NECESSITATES, AT MOST POSTS, A TRANSFER OF FORMER CERP PUBLICATIONS RECORDS TO THE PPA OR PERHAPS THE INITIATION OF AN ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE PPA AND THE FORMER CERP COORDINATOR. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE IF REQUESTED. POSTS' EFFORTS IN PROVIDING FOR A SMOOTH AND SUCCESSFUL PUBLICATIONS COLLECTION PROGRAM IN FY88 IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

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